

Regular Session, 1999
HOUSE BILL NO. 2137
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F), R.S. 51:2380(D), 2381(A), and 2382(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:31(A)(3) and R.S. 51:2383(A)(12), relative to executive branch strategic and operational plans; to provide for information used by departments to develop strategic and operational plans for budget development purposes; to provide for reporting requirements and submission deadlines of certain master plans; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:31(F) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:31(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§31. Strategic planning

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(3) In the process of strategic planning as provided herein, each department of state government and each agency therein shall incorporate in its strategic plan, to the maximum extent practicable, components of the State Master Plan for Economic Development as provided in R.S. 51:2380 applicable to that department or agency and shall clearly delineate those components in its strategic plan.

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F.(1) Each agency shall refer to its strategic plan in the construction of its annual operational plan for budget development purposes in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:32(I). The operational plans shall be considered by the commissioner of administration in the preparation of the executive budget and supporting document. However, any information taken from an agency's strategic plan or operational plan for inclusion in the executive budget or supporting document shall be included at the discretion of the commissioner of administration.

(2) In addition to the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, in the development of the annual operational plan for budget development purposes in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:32(I), each agency shall incorporate in its operational plan, to the maximum extent practicable, components of the annual Economic Development Action Plan developed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 51:2381 applicable to the agency and shall clearly delineate those components in its operational plan.

Section 2. R.S. 51:2380(D), 2381(A), and 2382(B)(6) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:2383(A)(12) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2380. State Master Plan for Economic Development; plan components; submission; adoption

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D. The State Master Plan for Economic Development shall be updated and resubmitted every five years, commencing with the January 1, 1999, initial submission. The reformulation and updating of the master plan every five years shall incorporate a new twenty-year

time frame, also divided into five-year components. At the same time as the master plan is reformulated and updated a copy shall be submitted to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives.

§2381. Annual action plan

A. ~~On the first of January of each year following submission of the original master plan~~ Beginning July 1, 2000, and each year thereafter, the council shall submit an annual report and plan to be known as the Economic Development Action Plan to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and the chairman of the House Committee on Commerce.

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§2382. Additional council powers and duties; executive committee, subcommittees

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(6) Following final adoption of the plan by the council, the plan shall be presented to the legislature, no later than January ~~1, 1998~~ first of any year in which the plan is reformulated or updated as provided by R.S. 51:2380(D), for amendment, rejection, or approval.

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§2383. Cabinet Advisory Group on Economic Development

A. The Cabinet Advisory Group on Economic Development shall be comprised of the following ex officio members:

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(12) Commissioner of higher education or his designee.

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Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____